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A complete new line of the above that are right in regard to style and price. Let us show you these. House Dresses at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50 up to 3.50. Excellent values in Wrappers at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 1.98 each.

## PERRY &amp; CAMP,

71 and 75 Main Street, (Phone 9-4) Barre, Vermont.

## THIS NEWS FOR LADIES ONLY



At least the article that we mention is for ladies' use, but of course there may be some good husband or brother who may wish to give his wife or sister one of these Ladies' Hand-some Desks, which we are now offering at a greatly reduced price.

We have just had a sale on Carpets and Rugs and did a splendid business, too, and as we can show equally as good values in Ladies' Desks we expect a repetition of the same business. Let us acquaint you with the many good things in our stock. Don't forget our repair man. He makes old pieces look like new.

## B. W. HOOKER &amp; CO., BARRE, VT.,

Expert Embalmers and Funeral Directors.  
Improved Ambulance Service. Orders Promptly Attended To.

## SPRING WOOLENS

As usual, we're the first to make a display of Spring Woollens for tailoring. We have everything that is new and handsome. We trust you'll be in to see them. A skillful cutter and expert tailors are at your command to fashion your favorite fabric into just the garments to suit your fancy. Remember we do our own tailoring and have our own shop, which enables us to guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction. SEE OUR WINDOW.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.

## MOORE &amp; OWENS,

122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont

## KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED FREE

Bring your rolls to us and have them developed by a professional. We charge only for printing. Let us do the work for you.

## C. H. KENDRICK &amp; CO.,

54 North Main Street. DRUGGISTS

An Advertisement in the Times  
will bring sure results.

## FOR the WHOLE FAMILY

## Gas Light is the Light

For the whole family. It makes reading easy for Grandpa. It insures good eyes to the children. Mother can sew by its rays with ease. Father's paper becomes doubly interesting if he does not have to strain his eyes to see it.

Good light means good health, and good health is the beginning of happiness.

The most economical, brilliant and steady light. Send for the gas man at once for estimates.

## PEOPLE'S LIGHTING, HEATING &amp; POWER CO.,

Telephone 45-3. Depot Square, Barre, Vt.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

New dress skirts at Vaughan's.  
George Jacques spent Sunday with friends in St. Albans.

See the new style of mercerized prints at Perry's for dresses.

Roller skating team race Thursday evening. Don't forget it.

J. W. McNeil went to Burlington today on a business trip.

Aba Magoon of Orange was in the city on business today.

Dora Douglass of Randolph is the guest of Mrs. J. R. George.

Walter Andrews of Pike, N. H., was in the city on business today.

Mrs. D. C. Watt went to Boston last night to visit the millinery markets.

Remember the date for the "Rivals" March 21 and 22, at Barre opera house.

Mrs. Cora Lewis went to Quebec today for a several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Cheney went to Waterbury this morning for a few days' visit.

A. W. Phelps and brother have started a new steam saw mill at Kimball Corner in Orange.

Miss Rose Cook went to Brattleboro this afternoon for a few days' visit with friends.

Don't forget the game Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Spaulding girls vs. Montpelier summary.

F. H. Rogers returned this noon from Littleton, N. H., where he visited relatives over Sunday.

Miss L. E. Townsend left last night for New York where she will visit the millinery markets for a week.

Frank Erasmus, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to his home in Holyoke, Mass., today.

The two weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon of Addison street died this morning of whooping cough.

Monday evening in Church street gymnasium Spaulding girls 1st and 2d play Montpelier summary. Admission 25c.

P. F. McCarthy and Alex. Conits were in Hardwick yesterday on business connected with the quarry workers' union.

The Junior exhibition at Goddard seminary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The friends of the class and school are cordially invited.

The funeral of Virginia Cappagli was held from his late residence, 3 Allen street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Hope cemetery.

The twelfth annual report of the city of Barre was issued today. It contains 224 pages of the city reports and 17 pages of resolutions of the city council.

Joseph R. Martin, while working at McMillan & Son's shed last Friday, crushed his thumb between two stones so badly that amputation was necessary.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening, March 5. All attendants of the church are most cordially invited.

The case of Henry Cataract for alleged violation of the city ordinance in regard to properly plastering a chimney which came up in the city court Saturday afternoon resulted in judgment of guilty being given by the court and the defendant took an appeal to county court.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Congregational church in the vestry Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock. One of the important things which will come before the meeting is whether the church will authorize the business committee to engage the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Poole, for a term of five years, and determine his salary.

Dr. Hollis C. Blackmer of St. Louis will give a lecture on "Ancient Architecture" at Goddard seminary Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Blackmer graduated at Goddard in the class of '80. He is now one of the prominent physicians of St. Louis and a lecturer in the leading medical colleges of the city. The lecture is free to the public.

J. B. Campbell, president of the United States Quarries and Granite Construction company, has returned from Boston. While gone he completed arrangements with a trust company to handle an issue of \$100,000 bonds for his corporation.

Mr. Campbell reports that as soon as spring opens up active work will be begun both on the light and dark granite quarry property of the company.

The Barre Independent basketball team, which played in East Hardwick Saturday evening was defeated by the home team by a score of 23 to 10. Three fifteen-minute periods were played, and at the end of the first period the score was 9 to 6 in Barre's favor, but in the last two periods Hardwick went ahead by superior work in throwing baskets. It was a fast game, but not considerably rough at times. The line up of the teams was as follows: Barre, Smith, I. F., Knapp, F. L., Mullin, C., Sector, I. G., Mariani, J. G., Hardwick, Eastman, F. L., Marshall, J. G., Young, C., Bailey, J. L., Smith, J. L.

"On Friday evening an audience of the most intelligent people of Newbury gathered to hear the illustrated lecture on 'Italy' by Rev. Kilbourn, by means of 100 views shown on canvases. The lecture brought out vividly the places of interest in his journey through that land of history. It was a pleasure and a profit to all, an interesting and instructive lecture, and has received the commendation of all who heard it."—Newbury correspondent. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the third division of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, on Friday evening, March 8.

## WEST TOPSHAM.

W. W. Keyes is drawing feed from Bradford.

Benj. and Fanny Chalmers were in Groton Thursday.

Dr. McArthur of East Barre, was in town Wednesday.

An infant child of Villa Pero died Friday morning.

C. L. Jackson is quite ill with but little hopes of recovery.

Robert Hoyt visited his mother, Mrs. Clarence Moulton last week.

Mrs. J. B. Rice and daughter Clara, were in Chelsea a few days last week.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

New belts at Vaughan's.  
New neckwear at Vaughan's.

Roller skating today at 2 and 7 p. m. Yard-wide black taffeta for \$1.00 at Abbott's.

Job lot of the fancy neck ribbons for 55c at Abbott's.

Roller skating today, Tuesday reserved for private parties.

Children's dresses from 3 to 6 years, at reduced prices at Perry's.

Mrs. Nessie Haskins returned last night from a visit with friends in Marshfield.

A meeting will be held at 56 Circle street by the members of Granite City Quilting club who are interested in new quilts. James W. Gauld.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are A. H. Richardson, Peter E. McDonald and George Q. King of Boston, and James E. Miles of Burlington.

## A SURPLUS OF LABOR.

Tends to Destroy Democracy and Degrade the Worker.

There is no condition of modern society so destructive of democracy, so degrading to the workingman, so productive of misery, despair and vice, as what is known as "a surplus of labor," says Maxwell's Talmann.

On the other hand, there is nothing so favorable to democracy, so well calculated to elevate the workingman, to stimulate education, the arts, social progress and the general welfare, as one where there is no surplus, where every man is fully employed at good wages and where the employer has to hunt for the workingman instead of the workingman for a job.

Yet the principal reason for the preference given by a certain class of manufacturers to the large city as the scene of their enterprises is the fact that there is usually to be found a surplus of labor, and their efforts are constantly directed to the maintenance of such a surplus. The packing industries of Chicago afford a case in point.

At Packington, by the deceptive offer of 17½ cents an hour for common laborers and from 25 to 50 cents an hour for skilled workmen, a dense, squalid population has been gathered. Its units find, too late, that under the system of payment by the hour the wages actually received amount to only a minor fraction of what they expected.

For into this eager human surplus the packers thrust their nets whenever business prompts, draw forth as many laborers as they need for a few hours, for a day, for a week or more, and then, the temporary need supplied, they thrust them back into the mass again, caring not whether they live or starve, since the same lure can be relied upon to draw others to take their places.

The victims of this system are held to the locality by their poverty, by doubt as to obtaining better employment elsewhere, by family ties, by debt and by vice. They sink lower and lower in misery until the surplus becomes a social ulcer, fraught with peril for the whole body politic.

To remove this ulcer from every city is one of the main endeavors of the home crofters.

The preamble of the creed and platform of the home crofters declares:

"We believe that the slums and tenements and congested centers of population in the cities are a savagely deteriorating social, moral and political influence and that a great public movement should be organized and the whole power of the nation and the state exerted for the betterment of all and conditions of rural life and to create and uphold centers of social and civic life in country and suburban towns and villages, where every family shall have its homecroft and where trade and industry shall be so firmly anchored that they cannot be drawn into the commercial maelstrom that is now steadily sweeping industry and humanity into the vortex of the great cities."

"We believe that every citizen in this country has an inherent and fundamental right to an education which will train him to earn a living and, if need be, to get his living straight from Mother Earth and that he has the same right to the opportunity to have the work to do which will afford him that living and to earn not only a comfortable livelihood, but enough more to enable him to be a home crofter and to have a home of his own, with ground around it sufficient to yield him and his family a living from the land as the reward for his own labor."

"We believe that the public domain is the most precious heritage of the people and the surest safeguard the nation has against social unrest, disturbance or upheaval, and that the cause of humanity and the preservation of social stability and of our free institutions demand that the absorption of the public lands into speculative private ownership without settlement be forthwith stopped, and that the nation should create opportunities for home crofters by building irrigation and drainage works to reclaim land as fast as it is needed to give every man who wants a home on the land a chance to get it."

"We believe that as a nation we should be less absorbed with making money and should pay more heed to raising up and training men and women who will be law abiding citizens, that the welfare of our workers is of more consequence than the mere accumulation of wealth and that stability of national character and of social and business conditions is of greater importance to the people of this country as a whole than any other one question that is now before them."

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## The Daylight Store

## One More Linen Table Cloth.

Here is a chance for you to buy just one more All Pure Linen Table Cloth at less than the old price. These are damask that we took all of and closed them all out as follows:

## ALL-LINEN DAMASK

Seventy-two inches wide, extra heavy goods, will outwear any Damask that you ever bought at the price.

Comes in two different patterns, one a snow drop, the other an ivy leaf Damask, worth today \$1.75.

Just one chance at these at \$1.21 per yard.

Seventy-two-inch extra heavy double Damask. Lots of our trade knows what double Damask means and will no doubt interest at once. This \$2.00 value in this one lot at \$1.50 a yard.

Cannot match napkins to these two values.

## WAIST LINENS

Our purchase of Waist Linens are now in stock in both heavy and chif-fon weights.

Yard-wide heavy Waisting Linens in sheeting weights, now at 35c and 45c per yard.

Linen Batistes for shadow work in yard-wide widths, now at 39c and 50c.

Yard-wide Handkerchief Linens in very soft finish for shadow work at 65c and \$1.00 per yard.

These are lots of Mercerized Batiste for shadow work that are costing 20 and 25c. Have a black one at 25c.

## SUESINE SILKS

In every popular magazine you will see this name Suesine. It's a name for one of the best Silks ever put onto the market.

There is no garment where Silks are used that these are not better and cheaper than any other kinds. It comes 27 inches wide and sells at only 45c. The price is established by the manufacturers. We have them in all colors and will show them very freely, believing them to be a great Silk. One of the new things for 1907.

Tokio Silk is the same as Suesine only with silk cross bars and is very beautiful, one of the best this season. Price 50c per yard.

HAVE ALL DRESS GOODS SPONGED BY OUR SPOTLESS STEAM SPONGER.

## A. P. ABBOTT &amp; CO.

Roller skating every day and evening this week.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED: An experienced man to set beds in a polishing mill. Inquire of Joseph Canales & Co., Graniteville. 2807

FOR SALE—A new extension dining table, a good express harness and a driving harness at 28 Brook street. 2805

## Anti-Itis Cures BRONCHITIS

For Sale by D. F. Davis.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & EATON, Lessees.  
J. E. HOBAN, Resident Mgr.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th,  
MATINEE and NIGHT.

## Victor and His Royal Venetian Band

—IN—  
Two Grand Concerts—Afternoon and Evening.

During the past seven years this Band has played all over the United States, establishing a grand reputation for fine concert work.

MATINEE AT 3:30

Special Matinee Prices: Children 15, Adults 25c  
Evening Prices: Children 25, Adults 35, 50, 75c

Tickets Saturday morning at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & EATON, Mgrs.  
J. E. HOBAN, Resident Mgr.

Friday Eve, Mar. 8th

THE PEER OF ALL MUSICAL SHOWS

B. C. Whitney Offers the Piquant Musical Mixture

## ISLE of SPICE

THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION AND CAST

HARRY GRIFFITH,  
JACK LESLIE,  
LESLIE LEIGH,  
BEULAH HAMILTON,  
BLANCHE HOLT,  
VIOLET MACEY,  
W. J. MCGRAW,  
JOHN MYLIE,  
MARGUERITE DE SANTO,  
BERT WAINWRIGHT,  
MINNIE CHOMBAIER,  
F. CHAS. DEAGON

Twenty Song Hits of the Whistling Kind, Peggy Brady, Goo Goo Man, Star of Fate and American Beauty Chorus of Sixty.

PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Tickets on Sale Tuesday Night, March 5, at 7 O'clock.

## Clothing to Measure!

If you have decided that your Clothing must be made to your measure we want you to give us a trial on your Spring outfit. We can show a line of samples not surpassed in the city and the prices are right. Suits from \$13.50 to \$40.00. Overcoats and Rain Coats from \$13.50 to \$40.00. Trousers from \$3.50 to \$11.00. We clean, press and repair Clothing.

## Frank McWhorter Co.,

(Telephone Call 218-4)  
Blanchard Block, 20 and 22 North Main St. One Price Men's and Boys' Outfitters

## DELICIOUS CANDIES

Just Try Them!

The making is done by ourselves and strict attention is always given to the production of first-class goods.

Here Are a Few Sweet Stories:

Genuine Old-fashioned Molasses Candy, per pound, - 20c  
Walnut Caramels, per pound, - 25c  
Old-fashioned Chocolates, per pound, - 25c

## At the Barre Candy Kitchen

PURE SPRUCE GUM

From the Woods of Maine!  
Fifteen cents per ounce, two ounces for 25 cents.

## D. F. DAVIS,

"THE DRUGGIST,"  
262 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## Good Values!

Ten pounds of best Rolled Avena for - 35c  
Ten pounds fresh A- and AA. Oat Meal for - 35c  
Ten pounds fresh Buckwheat Flour for - 35c  
Korn Kinks, something new, per package, - 5c  
Five pounds of nice, clean Broken Rice, for - 25c  
Whole Head Rice, per pound, 8c, or five lbs. for 35c

## Meat Department.

Do you want the best pure lard? We have it. Made under sanitary conditions—in fact we have the only steam rendering plant in town. Only the best native pork used and everything kept clean and sweet. You are at liberty to inspect the plant at any time. The steam is generated in a large boiler and carried by pipes to covered steam jacket kettles. No steam or water ever comes in contact with the Lard. When the Lard is done the steam is shut off. No dust, dirt, smoke or uncertainty, as in the old way with a fire under the kettle.

## F. D. LADD COMPANY.